

THE OBSTRUCTIVE PRESIDENT.

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THE President of the United States appears to be a man of small intellect and strong passions. At present he is acting like young men—players playing a losing game, who cannot deny themselves the satisfaction of playing on, and who, in chasing their opponent, even though to do so they throw away the little chance that is left them of returning to the goal. Nothing could be more completely cynical and more silly than the policy Mr. Johnson has lately been pursuing in his personal struggle with the Congress. He has been inflicting terrible sufferings in individual cases without advantage, nay, at the expense of that cause of coloration which he has so often professed to have espoused; silly, because in several instances Mr. Johnson has thwarted his opponents simply for

